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SPECIAL LIST OF  
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BULBS  
  
FOR SPRING PLANTING

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We Guarantee all Bulbs to be True to Name,  
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**T**HE supremacy of "Scheepers' Bulbs" over the usual grades offered has been attained by constant and steady selection and development, and by careful testing and comparing, at home and abroad, and by continuous striving to surpass our own best.

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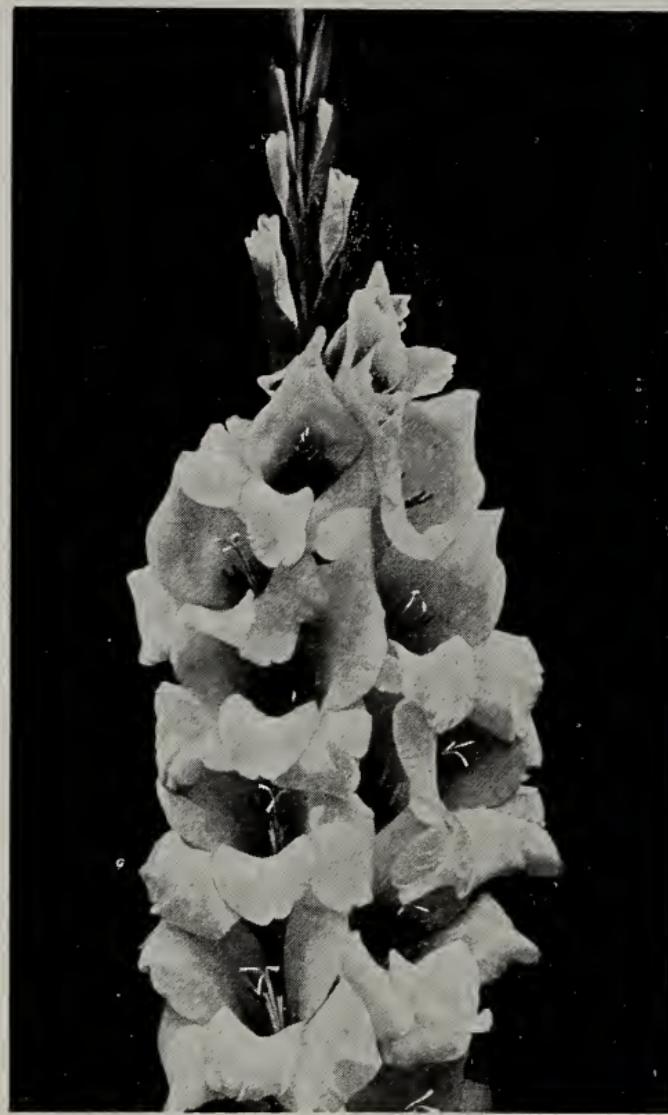
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Flower Bulb Specialists

2 STONE STREET, NEW YORK CITY

# Gladiolus gandavensis Europa

FINEST PURE WHITE GLADIOLUS IN EXISTENCE

*Valuable Novelty*



Gladiolus gandavensis Europa

It is of a perfectly pure white color and possesses all the qualities expected of a variety valuable for floral work. The strong, stiff, tall spikes produce as many as twenty-four flowers. As soon as the first bud has opened the others follow very rapidly, so that *Gladiolus Europa* often presents ten to thirteen open flowers at the same time. A further advantage is that the flowers, even to the last bud, open and are arranged so closely together on the stem that it is completely hidden by them.

*Gladiolus Europa* has therefore a great future before it and is bound to occupy a place of honor wherever grown.

*Europa* has already obtained *Awards of Merit* from the Société Nationale d'Horticulture de France, Paris (August 11, 1910); The Royal Horticultural Society, London (August 16, 1910); The Alliance of the Florists of Wurttemberg Reg. Soc., Stuttgart (September 5, 1910); The Alliance of Florists and Nurserymen of Germany, Berlin (September 7, 1910). *Award of Honor:* Autumn Show at Karlsruhe i. B. (September 17, 1910). *First-class Certificate:* National Gladiolus Society, London (1912).

\$7.50 per doz., \$60 per 100

# Gladiolus Zeppelin

NOVELTY  
FOR 1914



Gladiolus Zeppelin

The plants are of a strikingly vigorous, healthy growth, and attain a height of close to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

The large flowers which cluster around the stalk, open extremely wide, and are of a broad, flat shape. They cling very closely to the stalk, and thus each single blossom shows up well, which helps to make the impression of their being in very full bloom from whichever side they are seen, the spikes being nearly 2 feet long. The color of the flowers is a pure white. Only the throat, which is distinctly visible on account of the peculiar shape of the flowers, is slightly sprinkled with carmine-pink. It is moderately early, which is a great advantage, as the blossoming is then at its height when other sorts are partly over. Another point is that each plant develops one or two side shoots through which the time of blossoming is extended considerably.

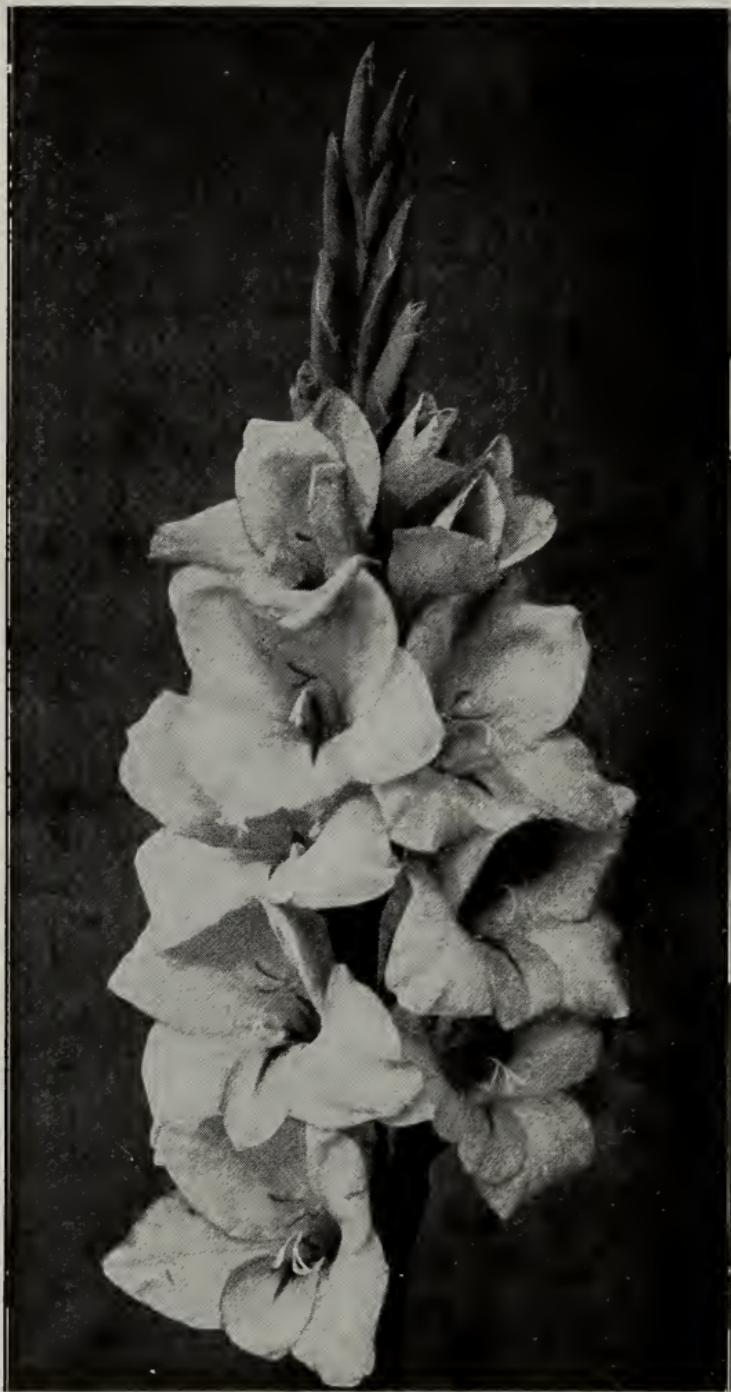
*We therefore recommend Gladiolus Zeppelin as  
the hardiest white Gladiolus yet on the market*

**\$1.50 each, \$10 per doz.**

# *Gladiolus Schwaben*

Three Awards of Merit

A Most Attractive Novelty



*Gladiolus Schwaben*

Yellow-flowering, on very powerful stalks, the extremely strong spikes appear with about twenty finely formed large flowers, of which six to eight open at one time. The buds are of pure canary-yellow shading to a soft sulphur-yellow when opening; the dark golden yellow center is blotched with a brilliant brownish carmine. Our strong bulbs produce two to three flower-stalks, each of them throwing out a side branch so that the flowering period is very long. The foliage is extremely large and vigorous, dark green. Grand for groups. The brownish blotch being very deep in the throat the entire golden effect is not reduced.

**\$10 per doz., \$75 per 100**

## *New Varieties of Gladioli*

Absolutely only best-size bulbs supplied

	Per doz.	100
<b>Adelina Patti.</b> Very large; purple-violet, white center.....	\$6 00	\$40 00
<b>Afterglow.</b> Salmon-fawn, light violet center.....	6 00	40 00
<b>Alaska.</b> Pure white; magnificent ....	9 00	70 00
<b>America.</b> Pale, silvery shell-pink, shaded white.....	40	3 00
<b>Anna Goldschmidt.</b> Broad, wide-open flowers; marble-white, lower petal marked fine carmine-rose.....	2 50	20 00
<b>Anne Wigman.</b> Pale yellow, small dark blotch.....	2 00	12 00
<b>Apollon.</b> Dark salmon-rose.....	8 00	60 00
<b>Badenia.</b> Wonderful; lovely soft lilac; color and variety that cannot be praised too highly.....	15 00	120 00
<b>Blanche.</b> Beautiful, large; white, faintly flushed soft rose.....	3 00	24 00
<b>Blue Jay.</b> Finest true blue Gladiolus..	10 00	80 00
<b>Contrast.</b> Intense fiery scarlet, large, pure white center; very beautiful...	5 00	40 00
<b>Czar Peter.</b> Scarlet.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Chamæleon.</b> Opens about eight strong flowers at one time; buds are steel-blue, lighted with fire-red; on opening, the flowers turn from reddish into rosy with ochre-yellow spots, marked light carmine; magnificent coloring.....	3 50	25 00
<b>Dawn.</b> Large; light salmon with claret stain.....	6 00	48 00
<b>Eldorado.</b> Yellow, with scarlet blotch.	25 00	150 00
<b>Elsevier.</b> Soft rose.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Empress of India.</b> Black; very extra..	3 00	20 00
<b>Europa.</b> For description, see page 2...	7 50	60 00
<b>Faust.</b> Dark blood-red.....	50	4 00
<b>Ferdinand de Lesseps.</b> Dark violet-red, bordered white .....	1 50	10 00
<b>Fire King.</b> Immense; intense fire-scarlet; magnificent, brilliant flower of large size on a long spike.....	4 00	30 00
<b>Frederick Wigman.</b> Red, blotched white.....	1 00	8 00
<b>Gertrude Dienstbach.</b> Soft rose, changing to white, with scarlet-carmine-red edged yellow spots.....	5 00	35 00
<b>Glory of Holland.</b> Soft rosy pink, shading to white; very extra.....	1 75	14 00
<b>Glory of Noordwijk.</b> Creamy yellow; a grand novelty. ....each, \$16..		
<b>Golden Queen.</b> Yellow, with dark blotch.....	4 00	32 00
<b>Golden West.</b> Brilliant orange, with dark stripes.....	4 00	32 00
<b>Grossfürstin Elisabeth.</b> Bright salmon-pink, spotted brownish carmine on lower petal; extra-large and very robust grower; very grand.....	7 00	50 00
<b>Halley.</b> Salmon; very early.....	1 25	8 00

## NEW VARIETIES OF GLADIOLI, continued

	Per doz.	100
<b>Hohenstaufen.</b> White, with small, dark blotch; a giant.....	\$3 00	\$20 00
<b>Ivorine.</b> Grandest pure white; large flowers.....	each, \$12..	
<b>Karoline Balz.</b> White, flamed salmon-pink and spotted lilac-rose.....	4 00	30 00
<b>K. J. Wentholz.</b> Wine-red; large flowers; early.....	1 00	8 00
<b>King of the Blues.</b> Finest blue; novelty.....	each, \$6..	
<b>King of the Violets.</b> Violet.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Kunderdi Glory.</b> Delicate cream-pink, with slight crimson flakes in throat; large and open .....	2 50	15 00
<b>Liebesfeuer.</b> White, feathered soft rose.	2 00	16 00
<b>Lily Lehman.</b> Pure white, shaded delicate rose; very large flower.....	3 00	22 00
<b>Loveliness.</b> Soft creamy pink; very large.....	10 00	80 00
<b>Lucretia.</b> White, with a dark blotch..	2 00	16 00
<b>Marie.</b> Red, blotched white.....	2 50	18 00
<b>Meteor.</b> Beautiful dark orange.....	25 00	175 00
<b>Moonlight.</b> Soft yellow; a magnificent novelty.....	each, \$8..	
<b>Mrs. Francis King.</b> Light scarlet....	40	3 00
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton.</b> Immense salmon-rose, with blood-red blotch...	6 50	50 00
<b>Nannie.</b> Clear red.....	2 00	16 00
<b>Niagara.</b> Nankeen-yellow; mammoth flower; a leader.....	4 00	30 00
<b>Oberammergau.</b> Soft cream, dark greenish yellow center; very large ..	14 00	110 00
<b>Orion.</b> Lovely pink.....	75	4 00
<b>Panama.</b> Like America, but deeper pink; large; an exhibition variety....	6 00	40 00
<b>Panorama.</b> Very beautiful pink.....	10 00	75 00
<b>Peace.</b> White, feathered pale lilac; large.	2 00	15 00
<b>Perfection.</b> Apple-blossom-pink; fine..	12 00	90 00
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Brilliant dark pink, with distinct, dark red blotch; very fine and very early.....	75	5 00
<b>Preciosa.</b> Bright pink, feathered dark pink.....	1 25	8 00
<b>Primulinus.</b> Very rare species; very vigorous; clear primrose-yellow; grows 3 to 4 feet tall; blooms late in July...	2 00	15 00
<b>Princeps.</b> Brilliant dark scarlet, white stripe down the center.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> Dark rose, marked in the heart light canary-yellow; a most beautiful variety.....	4 00	25 00
<b>Progression.</b> Soft rosy white, flaked purple; very extra.....	24 00	175 00
<b>Reine Blanche.</b> Excepting a very small purple streak at bottom of throat, the flower is pure white .....	1 50	12 00
<b>Rosea Superba.</b> Dark pink.....	1 25	8 00
<b>Rose Queen.</b> Large; soft rose.....	3 00	24 00

NEW VARIETIES OF GLADIOLI, continued  
Per doz. 100

<b>Scarlet Emperor.</b> The most magnificent, brilliant dark scarlet; extra-large flowers the size of an <i>Amaryllis Hippeastrum</i> .....	each, \$20..	
<b>Schwaben.</b> For description, see p. 4.	\$10 00	\$75 00
<b>Scribe.</b> Beautiful, large; tinted white, striped carmine.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Sieger.</b> Extra-brilliant red.....	15 00	95 00
<b>Siegfried.</b> Fine scarlet-red.....	2 50	18 00
<b>Snowstorm.</b> Beautiful white, lovely feathered lilac.....	each, \$4..	
<b>Sulphur King.</b> Most valuable yellow .	3 00	20 00
<b>Violet Queen.</b> Light mauve.....	1 00	8 00
<b>White Excelsior.</b> Pure white; good..	2 00	12 00
<b>White Lady.</b> Extra, snow-white.....	4 00	30 00
<b>White Queen.</b> Snow-white, with purplish blotch.....	4 00	30 00
<b>White Star.</b> Pure white, striped red ..	1 25	8 00
<b>Willie Wigman.</b> Blush, dark blotch...	1 00	7 50
<b>Zeppelin.</b> For description, see page 3		
	each, \$1.50,	10 00

Our special grand Elite Collection containing many of these most beautiful varieties, \$8 per 100.

Special mixture, containing many beautiful colorings, \$4 per 100 bulbs.

### Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted

#### THE LARGE-FLOWERING KIND

Per 100

<b>Single.</b> Large bulbs, extra strong, in separate colors, every shade from purest white to deepest crimson .....	\$8 50
<b>Double.</b> Large bulbs, extra strong, in separate colors, every shade from purest white to deepest crimson .....	9 00
Not to be confused with the cheap, small-flowering sorts	
<b>Crested Tuberous-rooted Begonias.</b> Extra-selected bulbs.....	8 00
<b>Frilled Tuberous-rooted Begonias.</b> Extra-selected bulbs.....	8 00

### Superb Selected Single Begonias

#### for Exhibition

Extra-large flowering kinds for show purposes in separate colors: White, Pink, Rose, Scarlet, Crimson, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, Cream, Bronze, Salmon-Pink, Bronze-Yellow, and Fancy Color. 75 cts. each.

Choice named varieties of Begonias will be quoted upon request.

Our Begonia bulbs are furnished by a famous English specialist. Please do not confuse our Begonias with the cheaper, small-flowering strains usually supplied.

Tuberous Begonias for hanging-pots or -baskets in five finest varieties. Of spreading habit, with long, slender, pendent stems, sometimes 3 feet long, which droop over the sides of the pots or baskets, profusely covered with dainty double flowers. Strong tubers, \$12 per 100.

## Amaryllis Hippeastrum

The finest varieties obtainable. Extra bulbs for exhibition purposes. Prices vary from \$2 to \$50 each.

Our strain of Amaryllis is a very fine one, every bulb imported from an English specialist. No Bermuda-grown hybrids.

## Dahlias

We have great pleasure in offering a splendid set of Exhibition Cactus Dahlias, good dry roots, introduced by an English specialist, who has been awarded over four hundred Prizes, First-class Certificates, Challenge Cups, Gold Medals and other honors for his Dahlias.

**Beauport Beauty.** Large, perfectly rigid on long black stems; exceptionally good habits; yellowish buff, overlaid with tints of salmon. Height, 5 feet. \$3 each.

**Brisbane.** Clean, straight growth, long, hard, upright stems; compact bush; best form; bright orange-scarlet. Height, 5 feet. 75 cts. each.

**Carrie Hammond.** Most distinct; sharply incurving florets at base, then continuing straight clear to tips, therefore very deep; white in center, changing to clear pink, which turns deeper on older petals. Long, strong stems; flowers freely; good into late autumn. Height, 4 feet. \$4 each.

**Empress.** Huge, deep and massive; very much incurved, perfect center. A striking shade of purplish crimson; at the base florets are white, producing a decided light disc around the unopened central petals. Height, 4 feet. 75 cts. each.

**Frances White.** Curling florets, twisting corkscrew fashion, very deep, never showing a pollen center; white; very free. Height, 4 feet. \$4 each.

**Frederick Wenham.** One of the largest; florets of extreme length and narrow throughout, partially incurved and irregularly whorled and twisted, giving a most graceful effect. Perfectly upright growth, and stems are as stiff as a cane. Side buds produce flowers quite large enough for exhibition. Warm fawn-pink, soft salmon at center. Height, 5 feet. 75 cts. each. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society.

**F. W. Fellowes.** Of phenomenal size; numerous narrow florets, full center, wiry flower-stems; bright orange-scarlet. Height, 5 feet. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. \$4 each.

**Golden Wave.** Rich, deep, pure yellow; incurved and regular form; large flowers with an extraordinary number of florets. Long and strong stems. Splendidly robust, healthy grower. Will supersede all existing yellows. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height, 3 feet. 75 cts. each.

**John Ridings.** Particularly sturdy and healthy; enormous blooms, splendidly incurved and interlacing; deep, rich crimson. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society and Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height, 3 feet. \$4 each.

**Miss Frederick.** Soft yellow at base, quickly changing to lovely deep pink; again turning to a lighter shade at the tips; excellent form, perfect center; clear and healthy; good stems. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society and Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height, 4 feet. 75 cts. each.



Cactus Dahlia

DAHLIAS, continued

**Mrs. Henry Randle.** Pale cream, quickly changing to lovely rose. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society and Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height, 3 feet. \$4 each.

**Nantwich.** Upright growth, stem particularly strong; slightly incurved florets; light bronzy orange, somewhat deeper in center. First-class Certificate, National Dahlia Society and Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height, 4 feet. \$4 each.

A few fine varieties of Peony-flowering Dahlias, which we highly recommend as novelties of proved merit.

Each

<b>America.</b> Salmon-color.....	\$1 50
<b>Avalanche.</b> Snow-white.....	1 50
<b>Chatenay.</b> Silvery rose.....	3 00
<b>Great Britain.</b> Dark purple-violet.....	1 50
<b>Leo XIII.</b> Deep yellow; fine form.....	1 50
<b>Loveliness.</b> Lilac, flushed white.....	1 50
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Soft rose; very beautiful.....	1 50
<b>Van den Berg van Heemstede.</b> Citron-yellow.	1 50

The prices quoted for all these Dahlias are for extra-large, undivided, well-eyed roots, which fact must be taken into consideration when comparing prices.

Delphinium Novelties

Each

<b>Glory.</b> Strong plants, very fine for herbaceous border; clear mauve.....	\$3 50
<b>Henrietta van Tuyl.</b> Soft blue and mauve, with shining black eye; very large flower.....	5 75
<b>Ida R. Elliott.</b> Pure cobalt and amethyst-blue; very large flowers.....	6 50

DELPHINIUM NOVELTIES, continued		Each
<b>Josef Israels.</b>	Flowers like a double <i>Campanula persicifolia</i> ; bright blue, with white eye..	\$6 50
<b>La Martine.</b>	Sky-blue; a light blue sport of the dark blue, well-known La Martine.....	3 50
<b>Precious.</b>	Soft blue and clear violet; grand for cutting.....	2 25
<b>Princess Juliana.</b>	First-class Certificate, Haarlem, 1913. The finest dark Delphinium in cultivation; beautiful dark blue, inside dark purple; long, strong stems, with magnificent, pyramid-shaped clusters of flowers. This variety has lost all stiffness so often seen in Delphiniums. Of exceptional merit both as to color and habit. Strong plants for autumn delivery, 1914.....	8 50

### Prize Gloxinias

Supplied by an English specialist. Choice named varieties, extra-strong tubers, \$8 per doz. Choice unnamed seedlings, extra-strong tubers, \$3 to \$6 per doz.

### Iris Kämpferi (Japanese Iris)

Large, undivided clumps, in fifty different finest fancy varieties, all named, each clump having twelve and more eyes. 40 cts. each, \$30 per 100.

### Lilium

Per 100

<b>Auratum.</b>	Japan-grown re-assorted. <b>Only sound bulbs</b> furnished. Size 13 to 15 inches..	\$40 00
<b>Auratum macranthum.</b>	Largest bulbs.....	36 00
<b>Auratum pictum.</b>	Largest bulbs.....	48 00
<b>Auratum rubro-vittatum.</b>	Largest bulbs....	75 00
<b>Auratum Wittei.</b>	Largest bulbs.....	75 00
<b>Batemanni.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest bulbs....	18 00
<b>Brownii.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest, selected bulbs.	42 00
<b>Hansonii.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest bulbs.....	42 00
<b>Henryi.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest, selected bulbs.	58 00
<b>Kramerii.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest bulbs.....	25 00
<b>Rubellum.</b>	Japan-grown. Largest bulbs.....	32 00
<b>Speciosum album.</b>	Japan-grown. Size 11x13 inches. Very scarce.....	40 00
<b>Speciosum magnificum.</b>	Size 11x13 inches...	30 00
<b>Speciosum Melpomene.</b>	Size 11x13 inches...	30 00
<b>Speciosum rubrum.</b>	Japan-grown. 11x13 in.	30 00
<b>Tigrinum flore pleno.</b>	Largest, selected bulbs.	10 00

The Japan-grown Lilies should not be confused with home-grown, cheaper bulbs.

<b>Lilium giganteum, from cold storage for forcing, or fresh.</b>	Finest, re-assorted bulbs, size 10 inches.....	25 00
	Exhibition bulbs, size 11x12 inches. Scarce..	40 00

We have in cold storage original cases containing fifty bulbs in the Speciosums, Giganteums and Auratums, for those who want such quantities or multiples of fifty. We also supply smaller quantities or make up collections of a few bulbs of each variety.

If you are interested in Japanese Lilies, we will gladly send you upon request, free of charges, our book of Lilies, containing thirty-five hand-colored life-size Lily pictures, made in Japan.

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First-class Certificate, R. H. S., in 1912. A magnificent Montbretia, with flowers the size of a *Vallota purpurea*; pure orange-yellow, with lemon-yellow eye, darker on the reverse, expanding quite flat and held erect. The size, vigor, color and habit are all magnificent and unequalled. Stock limited. \$4 each.

## Lily-of-the-Valley

**Extra-large, undivided clumps.** \$13.50 per case of 50, \$25 per 100.

**Pips.** The very finest re-assorted Exhibition pips. \$7.50 per case of 250, \$14 per case of 500, \$25 per case of 1,000.

Commendatory letters from some of the highest-class gardeners can be produced by us, in which they claim that our "Excellenta" pips have proved to be the finest and strongest they have ever seen or handled. We can also produce photographs taken by some of these gentlemen corroborating their assertions.

Our Excellenta Valley pips produce a larger bell, strong spikes that last, and one photograph shows a box of Valley pips in bloom, every pip producing a perfect spike, and many spikes bearing sixteen or more bells.

## Some of the Most Recommendable Varieties of the Nerine Family

	Each
<b>Bowdenii.</b> Award of Merit, R. H. S. By far the largest and most floriferous of all Nelines, with long pink petals; six to ten flowers on tall, strong stems; specially recommended as hardy, although slight protection is advisable. Selected bulbs .....	\$2 50
<b>Delicatissima.</b> Very long, narrow petals of pure pink, with deeper pink stripe through the center of petals, which are prettily undulated; free-flowering. Extra-selected bulbs.....	2 50
<b>Elegantissima.</b> Award of Merit, R. H. S. Very large umbels of rosy salmon-pink, with carmine stripe through center of petals, which are prettily undulated; free-flowering. A new variety of great merit. Extra-selected bulbs... .	3 50
<b>Flexuosa.</b> Rosy pink; large umbels of prettily undulated blooms, borne in profusion. Extra-selected bulbs .....	4 00
<b>Flexuosa alba.</b> Purest white; fine umbels of blooms; petals prettily crimped; an extra-fine variety; scarce. Extra-selected bulbs.....	5 00
<b>Manselli.</b> Lovely rich pink flowers on long stems; a new and very lovely, free-flowering variety. Quite a Christmas flower. Extra-selected bulbs.....	2 75
<b>Pudica.</b> White, flushed blush-pink; flowers bell-shaped and drooping, quite different in habit to other Nelines. Extra-selected bulbs.....	2 75
<b>Salmon Queen.</b> Bears large umbels of rich salmon flowers, very bright and sparkling. Extra-selected bulbs.....	2 50

Very Choice Collection of Ten Varieties, \$25



Spiraea Gladstone

## Spiraea

**Gladstone.** The true, improved variety. Extra-large, **undivided** clumps. From cold storage. \$3.50 per doz., \$7 per case of 25, \$13.50 per case of 50, \$24 per 100. From the originator.

**Peach Blossom.** True variety. Extra-large, **undivided** clumps. From cold storage. \$3.50 per doz., \$7 per case of 25, \$13.50 per case of 50, \$25 per 100.

**Queen Alexandra.** The true, improved variety, from the originator. Extra-large, **undivided** clumps. From cold storage. \$3.50 per doz., \$7 per case of 25, \$13.50 per case of 50, \$24 per 100.

We supply both freshly imported Spiraea clumps and retarded clumps from cold storage for fall flowering. All clumps with many eyes.

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